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Re: Warning Signs- Site Security

Dear Ms. Bianchin:

As I discussed with you over the phone, American Chemical Service Inc. (ACS) is concerned about the wording for proposed warning signs stated in your letter to Ron Frehner dated April 10, 1996. The suggested wording would definitely have an unnecessary negative affect on the company's business. The company is currently known for, and continues to try and maintain its reputation as a high quality chemical manufacturing facility. ACS believes the requirement for warning signs stated in the Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) is intended for abandoned sites that do not have extensive surveillance and security.

ACS current security measures for the operating facility exceed the security requirements stated in Section II. A. of the Scope of Work (SOW). These measures include:

- Restricted Site Access (Fence, Gate and Remote Video Camera)
- 24 Hour Surveillance
- Site Health and Safety Plan for Visitors and Contractors
- Sign-in Procedure

Please note the SOW only requires monthly monitoring of the fence and signs, while the ACS operating facility provides a much higher degree of surveillance.

ACS proposes the following revised wording for the signs.

Sign for Operating Facility to be posted on all gates:

Warning
Hazardous Material Present
Authorized Personnel Only

Sign for Off-site Facility:

Warning
Hazardous Material Present
Authorized Personnel Only
For Further Information Call:
1-800-621-8431

ACS appreciates the U.S. EPA consideration in this matter. Please contact me with your comments or any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,


James Tarpo
General Manager

cc: Ron Frehner, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates



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Message:

Please see attached letter
Thanks

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Re: Warning Sign

The letter:

In response to James Tarpo's letter of 4-26-96 ~~att~~ referring to the sign on line already posts warning at Tarpo was concerned for

EPRI would for the warning sign a copy of original as was communicated to previously, Mr. Tarpo's

~~the second option is a~~ one of Mr. Tarpo's ~~that was already signed on a 9th and one~~ suggestion to be as follows:

Warning

HAZ - HOT - Press
For Further Info Call

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However, your agency has to EPRI please advise the sign to meet need to make safe. Mr. Tarpo's concerns the sign to meet need to make safe.

Sincerely